

7. A process according to claim 1 wherein the pressure in step c) is from about 4Pa to about 75Pa.
8. A process according to claim 1 wherein the temperature in step d) is from about -50°C to about 50°C.
- 5 9. A process according to claim 1 wherein the temperature in step d) is from about -25°C to 0°C.
10. A process according to claim 1 wherein the temperature in step d) is about -15°C.
- 10 11. A process according to claim 1 wherein the drying process is monitored by applying a standard pressure rise test in the freeze drying apparatus.
12. A process according to claim 1 wherein the drying process is monitored at intervals of about one hour.
- 15 13. A process according to claim 1 wherein the duration of step (e) is from 0 to 100 hours.
14. A process according to claim 1 wherein the duration of step (e) is from 0 to 50 hours.
- 20 15. A process according to claim 1 wherein the duration of step (e) is from 6 to 30 hours.
16. A process according to claim 1 wherein the compound or composition comprises the disodium salt of fosfluconazole.
- 25 17. A process according to claim 12 wherein, the final water content of the stable hydrate mix is from about 11% to about 20% w/w.
18. A process according to claim 12 wherein, the final water content of the stable hydrate mix is from about 14% to about 17% w/w.
- 30 19. A process according to claim 12 wherein, the final water content of the stable hydrate mix is about 15% w/w.
- 35 20. The disodium salt of fosfluconazole in the form of its trihydrate, its hexahydrate, or as a mixture of tri- and hexahydrates.

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